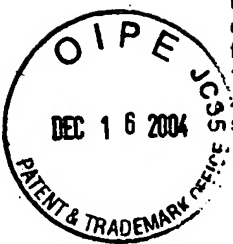


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1. Transmittal Letter (one page)
2. Amendment (11 pages)
3. Copy of Amendments to the Claims Marked Up to Show the Changes Therein (one page)
4. Copy of Office Action mailed November 30, 2004 (2 pages)
4. Postcard

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the claims as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.